

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1: Heavy snow will impact travel over the mountains of central and northern CA

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/08/19 - 02/14/19

Friday-Tuesday

- A couple of storms system will once again impact the state starting Friday and continue into early next week
 - Valley rain and mountain snow will return. Snow levels will lower to 1500 feet.
 - A couple of cold weather systems are forecast to bring significant snowfall to the Sierras Nevada mountains over the weekend and to many foothill locations.
 - Breezy or windy conditions will return as well for possible white-out conditions at times over the mountains especially Saturday night and early Sunday

Wednesday-Thursday

- A more significant weather system possible with the potential for the following impacts
 - Debris flows on recent burn scars
 - Heavy mountain snow and travel impacts
 - Increased snowmelt at lower elevations and possible flooding
 - Gusty winds may impact travel and down trees



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/08/19 - 02/14/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Southern	Southern	All Regions	All Regions
Snow	Coastal Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow						All Regions	All Regions
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



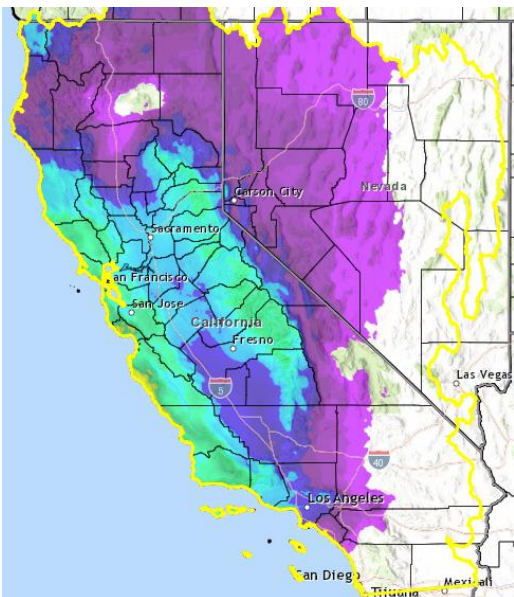
Moderate Impacts



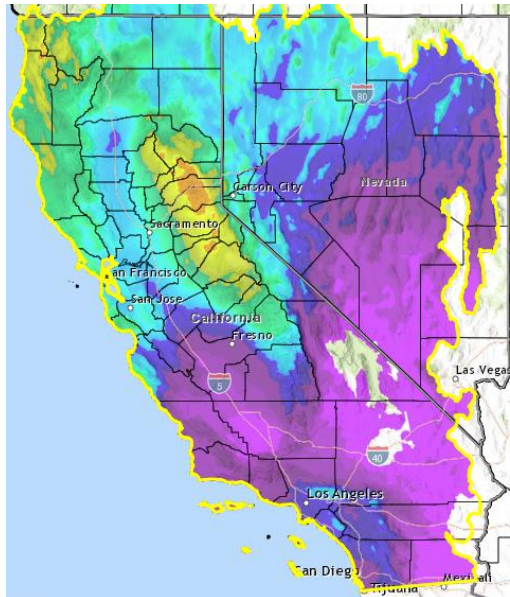
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

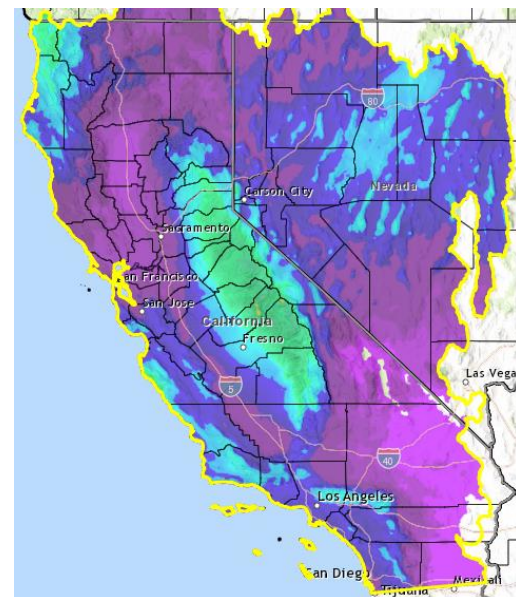
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/13/19 - 02/21/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Feb 13 – Feb 17)

Temperatures

- Moderate to high confidence for below average temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Moderate to high confidence for above normal precipitation statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (Feb 15 – Feb 21)

Temperatures

- Moderate to high confidence for below average temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Moderate to high confidence for above normal precipitation statewide



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